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Applicant(s): Christoph Schilling et al.
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR JOINING AT LEAST TWO WORKPIECES BY
FRICTION STIR WELDING

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Sir:

This is a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner's final rejection dated 04/09/07 of claims 1-8 and 10 of the above-identified application.

The fee of \$ 500.00 for filing the Notice of Appeal should be charged to deposit account No. 500465 of the undersigned.

A petition for a extension of time by two months to respond to the official action of 04/09/07 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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